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BOYS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOLS, 1915.
(Including only high schools with 50 or more boys.)

There has recently been much discussion in this country as to the possibility or desirability of military training in the public and private high schools of the country. In any practical thinking on this subject the figures contained in the following three tables will be serviceable. Table 1 gives for each State, for each section, and for the United States schools having 100 or more boys enrolled. Table 2 gives for each State, for each section, and for the United States schools having an enrollment of from 50 to 100 boys. Table 3 gives for each State, for each section, and for the United States schools having 50 or more boys enrolled. This table combines the figures of Tables 1 and 2. These figures are for the year ended June 30, 1915. Since then there has been a small increase in the total number of schools of each character and in the total enrollment.

TABLE 1.—*Public and private high schools having 100 or more boys enrolled in each school in 1915.*

States.	Public high schools.		Private high schools.		Public and private high schools combined.		Total estimated population July, 1915.	Number in each 100,000 population enrolled in column 7.
	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
United States.....	1,097	339,213	185	33,975	1,282	373,188	100,399,318	372
North Atlantic Division..	366	140,643	86	16,908	452	157,551	28,411,761	555
North Central Division...	442	119,171	39	7,481	481	126,652	31,763,825	399
South Atlantic Division..	59	15,670	24	3,872	83	19,542	13,118,637	149
South Central Division...	84	18,850	22	3,119	106	21,969	18,837,044	117
Western Division.....	146	44,879	14	2,595	160	47,474	8,268,051	574
North Atlantic Division:								
Maine.....	10	2,034	2	301	12	2,335	767,638	304
New Hampshire.....	9	1,721	4	1,272	13	2,993	440,584	679
Vermont.....	6	985	2	254	8	1,239	362,452	342
Massachusetts.....	92	30,853	14	2,990	106	33,843	3,662,339	924
Rhode Island.....	12	4,098	3	565	15	4,663	602,765	773
Connecticut.....	21	7,286	8	1,266	29	8,552	1,223,583	699
New York.....	84	51,104	21	3,895	105	54,999	10,086,568	545
New Jersey.....	53	16,007	8	1,646	61	17,653	2,881,840	613
Pennsylvania.....	79	26,555	24	4,719	103	31,274	8,383,992	373
North Central Division:								
Ohio.....	79	21,870	3	615	82	22,485	5,088,627	442
Indiana.....	47	10,340	2	604	49	10,944	2,798,142	391
Illinois.....	85	27,119	10	2,082	95	29,201	6,069,519	481
Michigan.....	53	14,154	3	740	56	14,894	3,015,442	494
Wisconsin.....	42	9,813	3	468	45	10,281	2,473,533	416
Minnesota.....	28	8,717	8	1,525	36	10,242	2,246,761	456
Iowa.....	33	7,208	3	548	36	7,756	2,221,038	349
Missouri.....	29	10,025	6	790	35	10,815	3,391,789	319
North Dakota.....	5	754	.....	.....	5	754	713,083	106
South Dakota.....	5	760	.....	.....	5	760	680,046	112
Nebraska.....	12	3,077	1	109	13	3,186	1,258,624	253
Kansas.....	24	5,334	.....	.....	24	5,334	1,807,221	295
South Atlantic Division:								
Delaware.....	1	615	.....	.....	1	615	211,598	290
Maryland.....	6	2,869	3	479	9	3,348	1,351,941	248
District of Columbia..	7	2,876	2	500	9	3,376	358,679	940
Virginia.....	10	2,633	7	1,231	17	3,864	2,171,014	178
West Virginia.....	11	1,974	1	120	12	2,094	1,359,474	154
North Carolina.....	6	971	6	854	12	1,825	2,371,095	77
South Carolina.....	3	463	1	162	4	625	1,607,745	39
Georgia.....	12	2,757	4	526	16	3,283	2,816,289	117
Florida.....	3	512	.....	.....	3	512	870,802	59
South Central Division:								
Kentucky.....	9	2,407	2	346	11	2,753	2,365,185	116
Tennessee.....	10	2,456	7	1,034	17	3,490	2,271,379	154
Alabama.....	7	1,806	2	275	9	2,081	2,301,277	90
Mississippi.....	4	587	4	550	8	1,137	1,926,778	59
Louisiana.....	3	1,104	3	395	6	1,499	1,801,306	83
Texas.....	30	6,787	4	519	34	7,306	4,343,710	168
Arkansas.....	7	1,155	.....	.....	7	1,155	1,713,102	67
Oklahoma.....	14	2,548	.....	.....	14	2,548	2,114,307	121
Western Division:								
Montana.....	6	1,251	1	130	7	1,381	446,054	310
Wyoming.....	2	275	.....	.....	2	275	174,148	158
Colorado.....	16	4,151	.....	.....	16	4,151	935,799	443
New Mexico.....	3	446	.....	.....	3	446	396,917	112
Arizona.....	2	414	.....	.....	2	414	247,299	168
Utah.....	9	2,415	7	1,532	16	3,947	424,300	931
Nevada.....	1	171	.....	.....	1	171	102,730	166
Idaho.....	2	221	2	330	4	551	411,996	134
Washington.....	24	7,470	1	128	25	7,598	1,471,043	517
Oregon.....	18	4,430	1	155	19	4,585	809,490	567
California.....	63	23,635	2	320	65	23,955	2,848,275	841

TABLE 2.—Public and private high schools having enrollment of 50 to 99 boys in each school in 1915.

States.	Public high schools.		Private high schools.		Public and private high schools combined.		Number in each 100,000 population enrolled in column 7.
	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
United States.....	1,342	90,415	294	19,892	1,636	110,307	110
North Atlantic Division.....	303	21,051	88	5,966	391	27,017	95
North Central Division.....	587	39,399	59	3,959	646	43,358	137
South Atlantic Division.....	74	4,912	55	3,513	129	8,425	64
South Central Division.....	194	12,646	65	4,646	259	17,292	92
Western Division.....	184	12,407	27	1,808	211	14,215	172
North Atlantic Division:							
Maine.....	20	1,360	10	667	30	2,027	264
New Hampshire.....	7	562	5	333	12	895	203
Vermont.....	10	629	4	270	14	899	248
Massachusetts.....	36	2,525	12	846	48	3,371	92
Rhode Island.....	4	297	3	181	7	478	79
Connecticut.....	15	1,058	6	411	21	1,469	120
New York.....	84	5,519	26	1,723	110	7,242	72
New Jersey.....	32	2,306	7	498	39	2,804	97
Pennsylvania.....	95	6,795	15	1,037	110	7,832	93
North Central Division:							
Ohio.....	86	5,910	5	347	91	6,257	123
Indiana.....	61	4,147	2	115	63	4,262	152
Illinois.....	68	4,543	11	806	79	5,349	88
Michigan.....	59	3,932	3	214	62	4,146	137
Wisconsin.....	54	3,579	6	376	60	3,955	160
Minnesota.....	47	3,116	13	891	60	4,007	178
Iowa.....	63	4,078	6	386	69	4,464	201
Missouri.....	34	2,286	7	437	41	2,723	80
North Dakota.....	12	850			12	850	119
South Dakota.....	8	492	1	66	9	558	82
Nebraska.....	37	2,541	3	194	40	2,735	217
Kansas.....	58	3,925	2	127	60	4,052	224
South Atlantic Division:							
Delaware.....			2	142	2	142	67
Maryland.....	7	444	10	632	17	1,076	80
District of Columbia.....			4	265	4	265	74
Virginia.....	13	889	12	786	25	1,675	77
West Virginia.....	12	872	5	321	17	1,193	88
North Carolina.....	18	1,133	9	551	27	1,684	71
South Carolina.....	6	376	2	115	8	491	31
Georgia.....	14	969	8	546	22	1,515	54
Florida.....	4	229	3	155	7	384	44
South Central Division:							
Kentucky.....	16	1,089	7	502	23	1,591	67
Tennessee.....	25	1,634	17	1,329	42	2,963	130
Alabama.....	20	1,310	7	461	27	1,771	77
Mississippi.....	19	1,202	4	258	23	1,460	76
Louisiana.....	4	234	4	291	8	525	29
Texas.....	56	3,569	24	1,667	80	5,236	121
Arkansas.....	22	1,480	1	72	23	1,552	91
Oklahoma.....	32	2,128	1	66	33	2,194	104
Western Division:							
Montana.....	7	467	2	109	9	576	129
Wyoming.....	3	188	1	82	4	270	155
Colorado.....	19	1,293			19	1,293	138
New Mexico.....	5	274	1	78	6	352	89
Arizona.....	6	450	3	200	9	650	263
Utah.....	16	1,098	2	148	18	1,246	294
Nevada.....							
Idaho.....	12	915	1	80	13	995	242
Washington.....	22	1,525	2	158	24	1,683	114
Oregon.....	14	955	3	191	17	1,146	142
California.....	80	5,242	12	762	92	6,004	211

TABLE 3.—*Public and private high schools having 50 or more boys enrolled in each school in 1915.*

States.	Public high schools.		Private high schools.		Public and private high schools combined.		Number schools (column 6) to every 100,000 population.	Number in each 100,000 population enrolled in column 7.
	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.	Number schools.	Boys enrolled.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
United States.....	2,439	429,628	479	53,867	2,918	483,495	3	482
North Atlantic Division....	669	161,694	174	22,874	843	184,568	3	650
North Central Division.....	1,029	158,570	98	11,440	1,127	170,010	4	536
South Atlantic Division....	133	20,582	79	7,385	212	27,967	2	213
South Central Division.....	278	31,496	87	7,765	365	39,261	2	209
Western Division.....	330	57,286	41	4,403	371	61,689	4	746
North Atlantic Division:								
Maine.....	30	3,394	12	968	42	4,362	5	568
New Hampshire.....	16	2,283	9	1,605	25	3,888	6	882
Vermont.....	16	1,614	6	524	22	2,138	6	590
Massachusetts.....	128	33,378	26	3,836	154	37,214	4	1,016
Rhode Island.....	16	4,395	6	746	22	5,141	4	852
Connecticut.....	36	8,344	14	1,677	50	10,021	4	819
New York.....	168	56,623	47	5,618	215	62,241	2	617
New Jersey.....	85	18,313	15	2,144	100	20,457	3	710
Pennsylvania.....	174	33,350	39	5,756	213	39,106	3	466
North Central Division:								
Ohio.....	165	27,780	8	962	173	28,742	3	565
Indiana.....	108	14,487	4	719	112	15,206	4	543
Illinois.....	153	31,662	21	2,888	174	34,550	3	569
Michigan.....	112	18,086	6	954	118	19,040	4	631
Wisconsin.....	96	13,392	9	844	105	14,236	4	576
Minnesota.....	75	11,833	21	2,416	96	14,249	4	634
Iowa.....	96	11,286	9	934	105	12,220	5	550
Missouri.....	63	12,311	13	1,227	76	13,538	2	399
North Dakota.....	17	1,604			17	1,604	2	225
South Dakota.....	13	1,252	1	66	14	1,318	2	194
Nebraska.....	49	5,618	4	303	53	5,921	4	470
Kansas.....	82	9,259	2	127	84	9,386	5	519
South Atlantic Division:								
Delaware.....	1	615	2	142	3	757	1+	357
Maryland.....	13	3,313	13	1,111	26	4,424	2	328
District of Columbia....	7	2,876	6	765	13	3,641	3	1,014
Virginia.....	23	3,522	19	2,017	42	5,539	2	255
West Virginia.....	23	2,846	6	441	29	3,287	2	242
North Carolina.....	24	2,104	15	1,405	39	3,509	1	148
South Carolina.....	9	839	3	277	12	1,116	1	70
Georgia.....	26	3,726	12	1,072	38	4,798	1	171
Florida.....	7	741	3	155	10	896	1	103
South Central Division:								
Kentucky.....	25	3,496	9	848	34	4,344	1	183
Tennessee.....	35	4,090	24	2,363	59	6,453	3	284
Alabama.....	27	3,116	9	736	36	3,852	2	167
Mississippi.....	23	1,789	8	808	31	2,597	2	135
Louisiana.....	7	1,338	7	686	14	2,024	1	112
Texas.....	86	10,356	28	2,186	114	12,542	2	289
Arkansas.....	29	2,635	1	72	30	2,707	2	158
Oklahoma.....	46	4,676	1	66	47	4,742	2	225
Western Division:								
Montana.....	13	1,718	3	239	16	1,957	4	439
Wyoming.....	5	463	1	82	6	545	3	313
Colorado.....	35	5,444			35	5,444	4	581
New Mexico.....	8	720	1	78	9	798	2	201
Arizona.....	8	864	3	200	11	1,064	5	431
Utah.....	25	3,513	9	1,680	34	5,193	8	1,225
Nevada.....	1	171			1	171	1	166
Idaho.....	14	1,136	3	410	17	1,546	4	376
Washington.....	46	8,995	3	286	49	9,281	3	631
Oregon.....	32	5,385	4	346	36	5,731	4+	709
California.....	143	28,877	14	1,082	157	29,959	6	1,052